

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01367-EGS**

LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI v. U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT

Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/13/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief</i> against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6118442) filed by LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons to Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons to HUD, # <u>4</u> Summons to United States Attorney)(Kirkpatrick, Michael) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/13/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI (Kirkpatrick, Michael) (Entered: 05/13/2019)

05/13/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (zeg) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/13/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/14/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/14/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/13/2019. (Kirkpatrick, Michael) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/15/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Damon William Taaffe on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 05/15/2019)
05/16/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Patrick D. Llewellyn on behalf of LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI (Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 05/16/2019)
05/20/2019	<u>7</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are directed to read the attached Standing Order Governing Civil Cases Before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan in its entirety upon receipt. The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives in the attached Standing Order. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 05/20/19. (Attachment: Exhibit 1) (mac) (Entered: 05/20/2019)
05/29/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 05/20/2019. (Kirkpatrick, Michael) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
06/13/2019	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.(Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Plaintiff brings this action pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The parties are directed to meet and confer and propose a joint scheduling order for further proceedings in this case by no later than August 5, 2019. The parties joint proposed scheduling order shall address the following: (1) The status of plaintiffs FOIA request; (2) The anticipated number of documents responsive to plaintiffs FOIA request; (3) The anticipated date(s) for release of documents responsive to plaintiffs FOIA request; (4) Whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case; (5) Whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case; (6) Whether this case would benefit from referral to a magistrate judge or the District Court Mediation Program for purposes of settlement; and (7) A proposed briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if applicable. If the parties are unable to agree on a joint recommendation, the joint proposed scheduling order shall include each party's individual recommendations. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 6/25/2019. (lcegs2) (Entered: 06/25/2019)
06/25/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Scheduling Order due by 8/5/2019. (mac) (Entered: 06/25/2019)
06/28/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint MOTION for Briefing Schedule by LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order, # <u>2</u> Declaration of Lisa D'Souza in Support of Plaintiff's Position)(Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 06/28/2019)